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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Buckner's Banking Bill

New York, Feb 5—Buckner will bring his bill to substitute treasury notes for national bank notes before the banking and currency committee to morrow It is now generally understood the real object of this bill is to pave the way for a further attempt to get unlimited issue of greenbacks the entering wedge for a new inflation movement and will be supported and opposed as such

Too Thin as to Nicholls

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Governor Nicholls' friends in Washington assert that he has no sympathy with the present prosecutions that they are instigated and carried on by Bourbon Democrats who are opposed to him and his administration and that he ought not to be held responsible for them

Further Effects of the Silver Bill.

New York Feb 5—The *Tribune* says During the last three weeks $3 000 000 U S bonds have been sold in this city on English account, $3 000,000 more are on their way, and orders were received yesterday to dispose of $2,000,000 additional government bonds They are principally 67s 85s, 4½s, and 5s Yesterday $1,000,000 government bonds were sold at a fractional decline on account of German holders

Capital Stock Absorbed.

Boston, Feb. 5—The Mercantile Savings Institution has capital stock of $205 571 which will be absorbed by its losses Depositors will probably not be heavy losers The bank has been dealing largely in real estate for the last three years, and depreciation of investments causes the present condition It is believed officers of the bank withheld in their returns the true statement of finances

Refusing Silver.

New York Feb 5—Trade dollars have been refused by the Brooklyn tradesmen and the conductors on horse cars have also refused them

Consolidated.

Boston Feb 5—Announcement is made of the union of the two publishing houses of James K Osgood & Co and Hurd & Houghton, under the firm name of Houghton Osgood & Co

Murder Trial

Galesburg Ill, Feb 5—Four jurymen to try the desperado, Frank Rand, for murder were empanelled to day

WASHINGTON CITY.

Wood's Tariff Bill.

Chicago, Feb 5—The *Journal's* Washington special says The ways and means committee to day developed great unanimity in favor of recommending Wood's tariff bill for passage as a whole It will be reported some time this month

The Chinese Question.

Washington, Feb 5—The committee on education and labor received a communication from F. P. G Kennedy, Washington representative of the Chinese Six Companies, asking to be heard in argument in advance of favorable action by the committee on any bill to restrict Mongolian immigration The committee agreed to give him the desired opportunity and he is now writing his argument. He says the Six Companies have no objection to the proposition for the convention which has been recommended by the California legislature.

The statement attributed to Colonel Bee that the Six Companies, two or three weeks ago, telegraphed from San Francisco to Secretary Evarts a proposition for the restriction of Chinese immigration does not seem to be true. In response to inquiries it is positively asserted at the state department that no such communication has been received either by telegraph or by mail

Mare Island Matters.

Leading members of the house naval committee say it may be considered certain that Mare Island matters will be made a subject of investigation towards the close of the present session The intention is to obtain authority of the house to send a sub-committee to California for the purpose

Length of the Session.

Democratic leaders of the house committee on appropriations express the opinion that the session will be prolonged until about the 1st of July by controversies over the general appropriation bills They say they purpose cutting down all government salaries throughout the country, even those of employes of the senate They intend to reduce expenditures to a minimum, and therefore anticipate a strenuous and long continued contest with the senate, such as occurred in the spring and summer of 1876 This prediction, however, assumes that the house will sustain their sweeping recommendations which, in view of a nearly equal division of party strength is a very violent assumption.

Another Pacific R. R. Co.

Washington, Feb. 5—The bill introduced in the senate to-day by Spencer proposes to incorporate David T Draper of Cincinnati, John B Brush and Lyman Elmore of New York, J. J Noah of Tennessee, W. E. Loveland and J. Tuck of Colorado, T. L Kimball and S H Clark of Nebraska, C A Broadwater of Montana, Amasa R Converse of Wyoming, and others as a body politic under the title of the National Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Co, with a capital of $35,000,000 to conduct and operate railroad and telegraph lines from Cheyenne via Fort Laramie to Deadwood and from Fort Laramie via the Yellowstone to Helena, Montana, and thence to the Pacific ocean on the coast of Washington territory The bill grants the right of way and use of timber and other materials from public lands; also the right to issue mortgage bonds to the extent of $25 000 per mile, secured by the property of the company, and exempts its property from all taxation for ten years after the completion of the line The work of construction is to be commenced within one year and be prosecuted at the rate of fifty miles per year until the main line reaches Helena Authority is given to consolidate or make arrangements with other railroad companies

An Income Tax Probable.

The majority for the income tax resolution yesterday, though not large enough to suspend the rules, was so emphatic an expression of the will of the house on this subject that it practically insures a reimposition of the tax so far as the house is concerned, and will doubtless be accepted by the ways and means committee as an instruction to report a tax bill accordingly Six of the thirteen members of the committee are already known to be in favor of such action Pacific coast members of the committee were recorded in the proposition as follows In favor of income tax Luttrell and Page against Davis Wren, Williams not voting Pacheco

Gatling Gun for Oakland

The secretary of war writes in reference to the application of Oakland Light Cavalry for the loan of a gatling gun that the governor of California, upon application to the commanding officer of Benicia arsenal will be furnished with such ordnance and ordnance stores as he may require to meet any emergency that may arise in the existing troubles

Naval Affairs

Washington Feb 5—The house committee on naval affairs agreed to report favorably on Whitthorne's bill which provides for an estimates of the navy department to be given in detail in addition to estimates required by the revised statutes

Woman Suffrage Amendment

Washington Feb 5—The house committee on judiciary to day took a vote on the proposition for a 16th amendment to the constitution as presented and advocated by the late female suffrage convention Those in favor of the proposition was Lynde Frye Butler Conger Lapham 5 those who voted against it were Knott Hartridge Sterger McMahon and Culberson 5 Harris of Virginia who is opposed to female suffrage being absent There is no prospect whatever that the committee will at any time hereafter take favorable action on the subject

Sub Voting Committees

The house committee on expenditures in the state department to day appointed three sub committees the first consisting of Springer Walker and Durnell, to inquire into the contingent expenses of the Oriental consulates, and the third, consisting of Mayham and Bayne to inquire into the contingent expenses of European and other consulates The sub committees will immediately begin investigations

The Louisiana Politicians.

Chicago Feb 5—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Representative Ramey received a letter to day saying the excitement is subsiding, and it is not believed a jury can be found who will convict any member of the returning board

Packard is here attempting with Senator Eustis to defeat the confirmation of General Williamson Some of Packard's friends think he will be nominated if Williamson is defeated and are confident that as collector, Packard could have prevented the present complications in Louisiana

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington Feb 5

Conkling presented a petition of a large number of citizens of many counties in New York in favor of the remonetization of silver referred

Howe and Davis of Illinois presented petitions of masters, pilots, mates engineers and others of the United States praying an amendment to the law in regard to the employment of aliens as pilots, so as to require applicants to take the oath of allegiance before receiving license, and also satisfy the inspector that they resided in the United States referred.

Conkling said he had received a large number of petitions from citizens of many counties of New York in favor of the remonetization of silver He observed these petitions were all printed in the same form and were the product of organized effort. He denied that they represented the opinion or convictions of the people of the state of New York on this silver question

Conkling presented a petition in favor of the remonetization of silver dollars, and increasing its weight so as to make it equal in value to the gold dollar

Beck presented a memorial of the state of Kentucky signed by the governor thereof asking congress to make an appropriation to pay the balance due the state for expenses incurred in equipping troops during the late war referred

Terry, from the committee on postoffices and post roads reported with an amendment the senate bill to regulate the compensation of postmasters and for other purposes, placed on the calendar

Butler, from the same committee reported unfavorably on the house joint resolution to authorize the secretary of war to issue certain arms to the Washington light infantry of Charleston, S C placed on the calendar.

Hamlin, from the committee on foreign relations reported with an amendment to the house bill to further suspend the operations of section 5,574 of the revised statutes, in relation to the guano islands, placed on the calendar.

Eaton favored an international conference to fix a relative value to gold and silver He wanted to submit an amendment. To day 404½ grains standard silver equalized the gold dollar He would make a silver coin worth a hundred cents and under his constitutional oath he would do it now and not wait for the report of any international commission Believing the stamp of the government increases the value he would make the silver dollar to consist of 440 grains He moved to strike out 412½ grains and insert 440 grains, amendment ordered printed.

Eaton then resumed his remarks making a lengthy argument. He said two classes of senators clamored for the silver dollar, one, led by Beck insisted it would make money cheaper and the other led by Thurman insisted it would equalize the value of the gold and silver dollar and both would be standards of value in the commercial world Both could not be right but might be wrong He did not object to the coinage of the silver dollar under proper restrictions but there could be no double standard Such a standard had been claimed, but one metal always drove the other out of the country. Eaton referred to the recent speech of Voorhees and said he did not attack or arraign the motive of any honorable senator on this floor, but of the effects which the principles enunciated might cause he had a right to speak. Such remarks as uttered by that senator would array class against class and labor against capital He did not say this was the design of the honorable senator, but such would be the effect of his speech The north south east and west were bound together by the constitution and the bond of brotherhood could not be broken The senator from Indiana charged that capital was aggressive and arrogant. He (Eaton) thought it was always timid, quiet and avoided anything like revolution. To his southern friends he would say they were broken down by the ravages of war Maryland Pennsylvania New York New Jersey and New England had capital and the natural advantages of the south afforded a good investment for it Let there be no more menace Brave men did not fear it and honorable men would never indulge in it. He believed but for the unwise action of congress the commercial men of the country would have resumed specie payment before the first of March next

Howe complimented Eaton on his able argument but refused to be placed in the dishonorable catalogue of repudiators He examined at length the acts creating the bonds and legislation regarding their payment, and concluded that if the capitalist insisted on the payment of his bonds in gold he must rest on the equity of his claim and not on the law of the land. The government must consult its own interests, even as capitalists did when they made investment. The attempt to demonetize silver was a conspiracy into which a large part of Europe had entered. The question was, would the United States be a willing party thereto? It was a deliberate attempt to blast 34 per cent of our means to pay the nation's debt. The west had fewer millionaires and consequently fewer paupers than the east The simple truth is, the west believes the east is trying to aid a contract made by the government in the sale of the bonds, and they object to it He would not believe the president would veto the bill unless he heard so from the president himself

Thurman then took the floor and will continue to morrow.

Teller submitted the following amendment

That holders of silver bullion may deposit with the treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States such silver bullion in amounts not less than 1,000 ounces of 900 fine and receive therefor certificates, not less than $100 each computing a dollar of 412½ grains The bullion so received may be coined by the government of the United States or retained in the treasury for the payment of such certificates on presentation at the treasury where issued If the bullion so deposited shall be coined by the government such certificates shall be paid in bullion of like standard fineness and weight or in coined dollars or part in bullion and part in coin, at the option of the government The bullion so received shall not be included in the amount of silver to be coined each month under the provisions of the first section of this act. Such certificates shall not be a legal tender for the payment of any debts whatever' ordered printed.

Adjourned

House.

The bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad for ten years was reported and recommitted

Hewitt presented petitions from Boston and New York for action looking to the relief of starving Chinese. He understood the balance of the Chinese indemnity fund now in the state department was over a million dollars It should have been returned long ago and should now be returned unconditionally in the most gracious and efficacious manner possible, referred to committee on foreign affairs

Knott, from the judiciary committee, reported back Hooker's bill for an extra session of the circuit court in Southern Mississippi for the quick and cheap trial of men accused of depredating on government timber He said if it was feared that partial juries would be empaneled he would suggest that they be drawn from other sections

Hooker said that utter prostration existed in that district and industries which aggregated four millions annually were stagnant on account of the delay of the government.

Frye of the judiciary committee advocated the bill

Foster opposed it as in the interest of timber thieves

After some dispute the bill passed—139 to 1

Stephens from the coinage committee reported the testimony taken on gold coin be ordered printed.

Springer said he would to morrow call up the Wigginton Lachere contest

The house then went into committee of the whole on the military academy appropriation bill The item of $ 000 for additional pay of professors for length of service was omitted. Further amendments were heard in the committee but without reaching a conclusion and the house adjourned

MEXICO.

Mexican Politics

City of Mexico Jan. 31—Friends of ex President Lerdo intend to [illegible] for president next election Senors [illegible] are also mentioned as [illegible]

"Is there a hell?" asks Canon Farrar "Well Canon," returns a husband of experience, "just you get home from the lodge about 1 A M without a latch key and see for yourself"

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

No Date for Conference.

London Feb 5 A Vienna correspondent says Count Andrassy's formal invitations to the signatory powers of the treaty of Paris for a conference fixes no date for the assembling of the same

An Important Question

A correspondent has reason to believe an important decision is pending by Austria which is greatly dependent on the result of the debate in the British parliament and on which the fate of England and Austria depends

Russia Wants the whole Fleet

A Paris correspondent says he has received on high authority some confirmation of the rumor that Russia is negotiating for the surrender of the whole Turkish fleet

More Anxiety than Joy

London Feb 5—A St Petersburg dispatch says the cessation of hostilities has produced more anxiety than rejoicing

The Austrian Ironclads.

Trieste Feb 5—The Austrian ironclads *Kaiser Max* and *Hapsburg* are being fitted for service

Armistice Accepted.

Ragusa Feb 5—The Prince of Montenegro has accepted the armistice and ordered a cessation of hostilities

A New Turkish Ministry

London Feb 5—Intelligence has just been received from Constantinople that the office of grand vizier has been abolished and a new ministry formed, consisting of Ahmet Vefik Effendi president of the council of ministers and minister of the interior Server Pasha minister of foreign affairs Raouf Pasha minister of war Ladyk Pasha, minister of marine Kiani Pasha minister of finance Namyk Pasha, grand master of artillery and Safvet Pasha, president of the council of state This constitution of a new ministry under European forms and designations seems to indicate a further step in the promised reforms

Serious Situation.

Vienna Feb 4—The situation is still regarded here as serious It has transpired that Russia is concentrating troops in the interior of Roumania, and 120 000 men will be massed toward the west and north, evidently for defense against Austria

Most of the powers accepted the invitation to participate in the conference Russia consented to at the outset in principle but has not yet formally accepted

Berlin Feb 5—The situation is still considered critical The czar's address to his troops at St Petersburg on Sunday and the calling out of forty new battalions have further checked public confidence in an early re-establishment of peace

War with Greece.

Athens, Feb 4—The Greeks captured Domoco at the point of the bayonet One hundred and fifty Greeks were killed

Five Turkish men-of-war passed the Dardanelles Sunday on their way to the Greek coast There are only 500 troops in Athens and a small English gunboat at Pireus Hundreds of volunteers are leaving daily for the frontier.

On receipt of the news of the signing of the Turco Russian armistice an extra sitting of the chamber was held and the ministry and house agreed to continue the present policy

The port of Pireus is defended by torpedoes

The beys of Epirus have submitted to Greece

One thousand three hundred Turks were taken prisoners at Domoco

Greece Declares War—Consternation in Athens.

Athens Feb 4—The Turkish minister here designates the action of Greece as a declaration of war He telegraphed to Constantinople to the minister of war for a ship to convey him hence in consequence of which the Turkish fleet under Hobart Pasha has arrived The Greek government is in consternation, and intends appealing to the intervention of the guaranteeing powers. A great panic prevails

The conclusion of the armistice has caused consternation though the Russian minister gave a verbal promise that Greece should be included in the armistice The only rational thing for the Greeks to do is to stop military operations immediately, and rely on this promise and the good offices of Europe, but no order has yet been sent to the army and the general feeling seems in favor of continuing at any sacrifice. The position of the Greeks is bad They can claim the reward neither of warlike achievements nor of a peaceful policy

Guaranteeing Piraeus against Bombardment.

Athens Feb 5—Foreign ministers held a meeting to day and undertake to guarantee Piraeus against bombardment if left unarmed thereby remaining an open port The ministers adjourned the meeting to await further instructions.

Will Meet in the Conference

Rome, Feb 5—The *Popolo Romano* says Italy and France have accepted Austria's invitation to the conference

Russia's Action Justified.

Vienna, Feb 5—No attempt is made in St Petersburg to remove the suspicion that the Russian commanders in Roumania deliberately procrastinated negotiations in order to take the greatest possible advantage of the military situation On the contrary, in order to clear the Russian government of the charge which otherwise might attach to it that the delays occurred, if not by its orders, at least with its connivance the merit is claimed for it of having finally overcome by its peremptory commands the resistance and unwillingness of the army to see the armistice signed, causing it to stop before the gates of Constantinople

A Prefect Shot.

St. Petersburg, Feb 5—While M Trepoff prefect of St Petersburg was giving to day the usual audience for the reception of petitions a woman fired upon him twice with a revolver The prefect was dangerously wounded Emperor and Prince Gortschakoff have visited him. The city is greatly excited. The woman, who was immediately arrested preserves complete silence in regard to her motives

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Debate on the Supplementary Vote

London Feb 4—In the debate on the vote of credit Gladstone said

The armistice removed all the apprehensions of Turkey being encouraged by a hope of English aid It also removed the reason for persevering in the vote now that there was no apprehension of Russian occupation of Constantinople The government by the menacing attitude they proposed to assume were taking a step in the direction of barbarism and violence Perseverance with the vote could only demonstrate that the nation was divided While urging that the vote of credit be withdrawn in favor of an address to the crown which he had proposed he conceded the necessity of supporting the government in using their influence to induce Russia to relinquish her claim for the retrocession of Bessarabia also in everything relating to the free navigation of the Danube and in obtaining liberal terms for Turkey as far as consistent with the interests of Turkey's subjects

Gathorne Hardy secretary of war pointed out that the government were ignorant of the conditions of the armistice and the Russian armies had reached a point which if negotiations failed might be dangerous to Europe It was important to be prepared [illegible] of late were sudden and unforeseen [illegible] peace was exceedingly vague and [illegible] The government's object was to [illegible] peace [illegible] going to accept an empty vote of confidence If the vote of credit should be denied, it was time for them to resign [illegible] and a single spark might light a fire [illegible] the best interests of the country They asked the house to give them that with which they might perform their part in the European congress for the benefit of their subjects and mankind

In the house of commons the debate on the supplementary vote continues Chas Norwood liberal member for Hull said he could not undertake the responsibility of opposing the vote Alexander [illegible] first alternative [illegible] under the pretext of religion

Sir Wm Vernon Harcourt said If the government meant [illegible] the conservative cheers [illegible] with the policy [illegible] the government [illegible] honorable peace [illegible] be recognized [illegible] for the government to [illegible] the Christian nationalities The whole country would support such a policy He deprecated any opposition to Austrian interest If before the [illegible] the government would declare [illegible] the liberals could approve [illegible]

Sir Hardinge Giffard solicitor general said he was astonished at the consideration of the opposition after their violent agitation in the country He protested [illegible] to accept Russia's pretensions [illegible] as the only power which would [illegible] nationalities and [illegible] states while maintaining despotism at home. The opposition asked the house to weaken the hands of the government at a time when every element of mischief existed in Europe and England's influence was trembling in the balance

The debate adjourned until Thursday

Northern Pacific Railroad!

The Bill as Reported—Road to be Built on the South Side of the Columbia River—Branch Across the Mountains to Puget Sound.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

Washington, Feb 5.—The bill reported to day by Representative Rice from the committee on Pacific railroads extends for ten years the time for completion of the Northern Pacific railroad. It provides for the construction of not less than 100 miles a year and that the main line between Portland and a point as far east as Umatilla Oregon shall be located and constructed on the south side of the Columbia river Actual settlers on surveyed lands within the limits of the railroad grant are secured in their rights by paying $2 50 per acre Pre-emptors of homesteads are also protected The company is authorized to issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage on the whole or any part of its road and property The bill does not extend the time to build a branch line through Washington territory—from the mouth of Snake river to Puget Sound—but only gives the company land earned by it on the thirty one miles already built

The bill agreed upon by the house committee on Pacific railroads for the benefit of the Northern Pacific railroad extends the time for its completion ten years and reduces the land grants in Washington Territory taking away such portion of land as was heretofore embraced in the appropriation for the construction of the road from Pend Oreille to Puget Sound

Morrison and Luttrell will probably sign a minority report declaring against the passage of the bill for extending the time of building the Northern Pacific railroad.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Labor Agitation.

San Francisco, Feb 5—The legislative committee investigating the agitation after hearing some further immaterial evidence adjourned till Saturday, the 16th inst

A number of labor meetings were held this evening The proceedings generally were devoid of special interest.

Shoemakers held a meeting, at which a report was submitted to be presented to the legislature showing the state of trade as affected by Chinese competition It shows that there are in round numbers 1 200 white shoemakers in the city of whom 800 are at present out of employment There are 5,000 Chinese employed in the trade but whether any considerable portion of them are now idle the report does not state It was decided to procure a blackboard which would be exhibited every Sunday at the sand lot meetings giving the names of firms employing Chinese One member stated he had ascertained that muskets could be procured from the government arsenal at $2 50 a piece, and the meeting then went into executive session on the gun question

The Weather

The rain has ceased and the wind has hauled to the northwest sky clear

AN ATLANTIC CABLE.

Franco-American Treaty.

Paris, Feb 5—A committee headed by M Menier deputy from Meaux and composed of deputies and merchants has been formed here to promote a commercial treaty between France and the United States The committee resolved to dispatch M Leon Chatteaux to the United States with an address showing the benefits of increased commercial intercourse and to convene a Franco American congress here during the approaching international exhibition

Opposed to the Scotch Hierarchy.

London Feb 5—The *Standard* says the convener of Glasgow and the presbytery of the Established church has telegraphed the pope that an interdict will be demanded against the proposed papal hierarchy from the supreme civil court of Scotland and the laws of the country will be rigidly enforced against it

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

The Japanese circumvent the wicked flea with a tup instead of with the finger and thumb

Barnum is spoken of as speaker of the house in Connecticut He will give every member on the floor a good show

There will be a marked change in the tendency of things of our stylish young ladies will get to wearing their hats so far back that they will have to lift them when they sit down

Agassiz says that if you leave your finger nails uncut for a thousand years they will grow to be a thousand feet long We hope none of our readers will try the experiment Finger nails a thousand feet long would look extremely vulgar, to say nothing of the inconvenience they would entail

Austin (Nev) *Reveille* A party of Indians were playing poker on Court street recently and one of the players who was in on a bluff, having all his money in the pot pulled off his blanket and raised his opponent one blanket The other Indian saw the raise and raised it a squaw better, and then bluffer hesitated He offered to put up his mother but the other player said she was too old and that he had put up his wife and wanted the bet called with a wife or he would take down the pot and the Indian with two deuces laid down his hand and will sleep to night with a barley sack for a bedspread

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Chehalis, Lewis Co W T Feb 2 '78

To the Editor of the Oregonian

To day the directors of the Lewis County Agricultural Association met at this place and transacted all the business presented for their action and adjourned After the adjournment of the board a meeting of the stockholders was organized the object of the meeting being the location of a site for the fair grounds of the society

The proceedings were interesting and harmonious Several propositions were made from the various neighborhoods in the county but upon a final vote the proposition from the vicinity of Chehalis having received a majority of all votes cast was declared the location and a committee appointed to procure from the parties owning the lands a deed in fee simple to ten acres of land adjacent to Chehalis station

Our organization so far is a success and it is fair to be one a great auxiliary in developing the agricultural and mechanical resources of Lewis county

STOCKHOLDER.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Remonetization—What it Means—Who would and who would not be Benefited.

From a Scientific Standpoint the Double Standard a Total Impossibility—The Crisis now upon us Greater than any that this Country has Ever Stood—Words to Farmers, Laborers, Merchants, Manufacturers and others

ADDRESS OF PROF. SUMNER OF YALE COLLEGE

[From the Chicago Times January 8th]

Professor Sumner of Yale College delivered an entertaining lecture on the silver question at Farwell hall last evening He was listened to by a good sized audience Among those present were recognized many of the first business men, bankers and lawyers of the city On being introduced he spoke as follows

Gentlemen A man talking to me the other day about silver shook his clenched fist and declared "The poor people have determined that they will have silver, and there is no use of any further talking about it "

This question like every other political and economic question as I regard it, is a matter of discussion, deliberation and argument If it is not—if it has come to this that our fellow citizens solemnly give us warning that the debate has closed and that they are going to have their own way, then, to put it in plain words "We are at war with one another"

It matters not whether we fight with guns or with votes, but with votes when we go to the ballot box we shall not be able to vote "aye" or "no" upon a question of public interest to the whole country but "aye" or "no" to see which clique of the people shall plunder the other This means simply—if that is the attitude around you, of the person I quote and of any others—this means simply that the people of the United States are parted off into two classes which we call debtors and creditors, and that we are prepared to spring at one another's throats and see which of us are the strongest Fellow citizens, has it come to this?

WHAT DEBTOR AND CREDITOR IS

We are all debtors and we are all creditors The only question is where we stand in this matter When you once attempt to handle economic forces to cut through a highly civilized society like this either upon one side or upon the other, let me tell you every man has got to look out for his own wounds for no man will escape some

THE LABORING CLASSES

Of this country are continually creditor classes They never go to sleep without wages due them, and of all classes in the community there is no class that has a higher interest in the stability and the certainty and high value of the currency which the laboring class has For in this world, if a man has nothing—and I am one of those who have nothing and I am talking from that standpoint—in this world if a man has nothing, what he wants is to be able to turn his labor into the very highest and most certain value that he can get for it—something that will not alter its value in his pocket between the time that he goes to sleep and the time that he wakes up and, if he is an industrious man, that thing comes home to him every day that he labors And if he is an economical man who is making all he can and saving all he can, it is of the very highest importance to him that that money which he earns shall have the highest and securest value in order to secure and carry on into capital his labor at the very highest possible value, without any depreciation whatever

Now then let us not make any mistake at the outset as to what a debtor or creditor is though I think that my observation has shown me very clearly that the people are uncertain, wavering in regard to that matter I think it really comes to this, that those who have anything and those who want to get anything by honest industry, have the highest interest in that form of the currency which is the most certain and the most irrefragable in its value

Now, this question has been considered as if it was simply a question between these two classes of persons, to-day I think there is

ANOTHER VOICE TO BE RAISED IN THIS MATTER

There is a voice to be raised in behalf of the national interests in its broadest and most permanent and most far-reaching form And perhaps, if there are men in the country who are called upon to raise that voice it is the professional economist. It is the duty of those men who have studied this question, and similar questions at a time like this, to say what they have got to say and what they know about it, and to say it plainly And when you asked me to come here and deliver this lecture—some of you—I came directly because I regarded it my duty at this time As to whether I shall have any effect or not that is your business and not mine [Applause]

Now I have not come here to discuss this question in any of its technical aspects at all, although it is clearly a technical and scientific question I have not come here to tell you that you can pick up a knowledge of it, and gain the ability to decide it in a few months, I have been studying the question for years to find out what I know about it. Many of you may be very much smarter than I am, but I may, without impropriety, say that you cannot outstrip me so far as that Furthermore, I cannot put what I know about it in a single lecture I propose to discuss the question in its popular aspect and in no other In this view of the matter I think I will be sustained by every honest citizen, every thinking citizen, and every citizen who earnestly desires the permanence and welfare of the country. I believe that the pretended technical discussions of the subject have

PRODUCED AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF CONFUSION

In regard to it I cannot take up a paper which pretends to deal with the question favorable to silver without being struck by the fact that those persons who are writing about it are drawing inferences from partial and incorrect views of fact and that they leap at some of the most important conclusions and that they misunderstand and misconstrue the facts which they do bring forward Now just for instance to show you what I mean I have got here

A SLIP FROM ONE OF YOUR MORNING PAPERS

Of to day, in which the writer says

> Take an ounce of gold coin in Germany France, Switzerland Belgium or any country on the main continent of Europe to a broker's to exchange for silver and he will give precisely 15½ ounces of silver coin for it, and no more take 15½ ounces of silver coin to exchange for gold coin and he will give precisely one ounce of gold for it The effect of making silver coin legal tender in this country would be precisely the same, unless the remonetization should so much enhance the value of silver bullion as to render the silver dollar worth more than the gold dollar at the rate of 16 to 1 when it might be necessary to adopt the general European standard of 15½ to 1

The writer of that would be exceedingly puzzled to find that broker on the face of the wide world

NO SUCH BROKER EXISTS

The proposition is preposterous on the face of it, before a body of business men For what does it imply It implies that all these brokers have on hand large stocks of both gold and silver and that they exchange the one for the other at par at the convenience of the customer, without any profit to themselves Now some of you have had dealings with the exchange brokers of Europe, and you know whether that is the way they do a great deal of their business

My first proposition in regard to the remonetization of silver if it is used as it is at the present time, on the basis of 412½ grains to the dollar is that it will operate to depreciate all the paper currency of the country to the extent of 8 or 10 per cent That is to say I am not of the opinion that any large amount of silver would come into the country The effect would simply be upon all persons who had debts to pay, that they

WOULD DESIRE TO BUY SILVER WITH WHICH TO PAY THEM

Which would cost the difference in silver measure in paper On the other hand any person who had anything over would desire to exchange his greenbacks for gold which would cost the difference of the gold measure in paper The moment of course that the paper fell below the value of silver nobody would want the silver any more and paper would once more become the cheaper currency and there would be no addition to the stock of silver in the country but the thing in use would remain paper it having undergone a depreciation of from 8 to 10 per cent, Look at the effect in the first place on this class of persons who at present believe that they would be benefited I don't believe that the benefit they expect would be gained Look at the effect on two or three of these classes taken by themselves I take, first, the case of the silver producer Would they profit by the remonetization of silver in the way they expect? I do not believe there would be any large addition to the stock of silver in the country Furthermore, I think it can be shown that they are decidedly mistaken in expecting that there would be any addition to the price of silver or in the value of silver I know, generally, the belief is that there would be a much higher value to silver, and furthermore, that it would be carried up to a par with gold The last proposition is certainly an exceedingly wild one If a war takes place in Europe, you can say with confidence that it will cause an advance in the price of wheat But does anybody pretend to say how much the advance will be that will be thus brought about? If one could tell how far it would be brought up, trade would not be what it is now It is totally impossible for any man to venture to say even that if there should be any advance in the price of silver, that it would carry it up to a par with gold There is grave reason to doubt whether the remonetization of the 412½ grain silver dollar would

CAUSE ANY ADVANCE IN ITS VALUE.

The Germans have $100 000,000 of silver for sale. Every time the market advances to 54½ or 55 pence in London, they make a sale. Every time they have made a sale yet, it has been proved that the market was weak and ticklish to the last degree. Every sale they have made has immediately knocked down the price by a very important fluctuation If, therefore, you should remonetize the 412½ grain dollar in this country you could not expect anything but to bring over here that stock of German silver so soon as you advance the price up to a point where they could make it profitable to sell

That is another reason why I cannot see that the silver producers of this country have any reason to expect that they would gain a wider and better market here for their commodity And that is not all. If you remonetize the silver dollar at the ratio of 16 to 1 you will make it totally.

IMPOSSIBLE THAT THE LATIN UNION CAN EVER GO ON

Without the use of both metals. The very moment you do that since their ratio is 15½ to 1 and they are bidding over you for silver, it becomes totally impossible for them to reintroduce and re-establish the old system.

Now, you may observe, that at the present moment they have not the system This writer, whom I quoted to you a moment ago, proceeds entirely upon the assumption that they have the system entirely in activity They have not had the system in activity for four years It has not been in existence anywhere on earth There is not a free mint on earth to which you can go and demand that either gold or silver shall be coined for you indifferently at the ratio of 15½ to 1. They found it impossible to carry on the system, and as soon as the fall in silver commenced in January, 1874 the Latin union was obliged to put a stop to the free minting of silver—a fact which is of the very highest importance to all these arguments which are popularly brought forward in connection with the matter

Now then, this being the case, if you remonetize silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, it is very certain that they will abandon their attitude of waiting in regard to the matter and they will abandon that attitude in the direction of a single gold standard and you will find the total silver stock of the entire Latin union thrown upon the market of the world in addition to all that Germany already holds of it, too I say that when you look for benefits to the silver producers, it is impossible for me to see that they have any such prospect before them of profit which some people apprehend And I learn, indeed, that the great silver producers of California take this view of the matter, and oppose the remonetization of silver precisely on those grounds.

Now, take another class of persons who believe that they are going to profit a great deal by the remonetization of silver, and that is

THE CASE OF YOUR INDEBTED FARMERS

Here in the west, who believe they can profit largely by it. Certainly, at the first view it seems that they will have as good a chance to profit by it as anybody by selling their products for gold in a foreign market and bringing home here the products from there in the shape of silver, if they choose so to do

But then come in other factors in this matter, which make it so complicated that I desire to say a word in regard to them, for I do not believe that any man, whatever his knowledge of financial laws, whatever his experience of the action of financial laws, can possibly apprehend and predict in detail what all the consequences of remonetization of silver here may be. I am very far from attempting to do anything of the kind, but here, I say, comes in a particular consideration in regard to this matter, to your farmers and Southern planters exporting their produce and that is that a large part of your public debt is held abroad that when you come to remonetize silver you have to look out for a panic in your bonds and your private and corporate securities on the other side of the water If they are thrown back upon you in a mass, then your farmers will find that they are not able to draw silver from the foreign market, or make use of it whatever but the product of the soil would necessarily simply pass away to pay for the bonds that are sent back again, and the effect on the exchange must be such that the persons who are exporting here will suffer rather than gain from such a transaction

Again Take the case of another class of persons. Take the case of

YOUR MANUFACTURERS AND LABORERS

Now, if there is any class for whom I can see a better chance to gain by this than any other it is the manufacturers who employ labor The manufacturer who employs labor will probably find that his movable products will advance in price 8 or 10 per cent if silver is remonetized and that he will turn about and pay out that silver which he gets for his commodities—or the depreciated paper which he gets for his commodities—to his laborers

Now then, as to the laborers, I put this question to you—you know how the thing stands to-day you know how the market for labor stands to-day Can the laborer cause an advance in his wages to the equivalent of 8 or 10 per cent in the nominal amount? Surely every man that ever made a market quotation knows, and you want to know besides the actual quotation what is the character of your market—whether it is strong or weak Now then what is the case of the labor market—the wages market—to day? Is it strong? But is every man in the country knows that it is weak to the last degree that wages have the utmost difficulty in holding themselves where they are—and I put the question to you whether there is any reasonable probability that in the face of such a state of the market that the laborer would be able to cause an advance in his money wages to compensate him for the advanced cost on the price of all the articles which he consumes?

Take the case of another class of persons who hope for a great deal of advantage from this thing—

THE REAL ESTATE OWNERS

In our cities—the indebted real estate owners

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Mississippi river at St. Paul is at last frozen solid

The people of Iowa spend $5,000,000 a year in school taxes

It is cheaper to start a ten gallon than a daily newspaper

The Father De Smet, Golden Gate Belcher, and Justice mines, of Deadwood, have been sold for $400,000

The New York wholesale dealers in butter have organized to put down the traffic in oleomargarine, or "bull butter"

During the year 1867, 53,290 paupers in Indiana were cared for at the expense of the various counties of the state, at a cost of $809,626

The rush for positions as assistant commissioners at Paris still continues Who shall say that patriotism is dead in the American breast

Marlboro Mass., boasts a man who has originated fifteen newspapers, all but one of which are now published. That one was in Washington

Applications have already been received from American exhibitors for three times the amount of space allotted to the United States at the Paris Exposition.

An individual in New York, who was appointed receiver for a bankrupt firm, made a report the other day. He said the receipts amounted to $4,427 72 and the expenses of his receivership to $4,346 85, besides $200 counsel fee and his own commissions.

The Chinese government talk of going into the fish raising business. The Chinese minister says there are more than 450,000,000 of men, women and children in China that have to be fed, and that they can live cheaper by raising fish than they could by importing them.

The crop reports indicate that the wheat product of the country for last year reaches 360,000,000 bushels, or about 50,000,000 greater than any previous year. The corn crop is estimated at 1,300 000,000 bushels. Oats and potatoes are correspondingly estimated at 110,000 000 bushels. Wheat can be spared for export.

Last year there were received into the United States 2 589,924,393 grains of opium. Deducting one-fifth from this amount for medical uses, there remains for opium eaters 2,230,765,071 grains, or 6,125,383 grains daily. If 30 grains are taken as a daily dose, there are in the United States over 200,000 men of 25 years and upwards who eat opium.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Jones of the bonanza borough is still reported as much encouraged by the friendly feeling manifested in the senate toward his mines.

Frank A. McKean, the Democratic candidate for governor of New Hampshire, is 37 years old and a resident of Nashua. He is the cashier of a national bank.

The New York *Herald*, in giving an account of Gen. Grant's travels in Greece, says it is presenting the story of our modern Ulysses among the islands of the Odyssey.

Worcester *Times*: "Shack Nasty Jim, the once famous Modoc, has raised 1,200 bushels of corn, and wants to learn the process of preparing it so that it may be eaten out of a flask."

Horace Greeley's estate has been finally settled. Among the assets were fifty thousand dollars' worth of broken promises to pay, the only certain value of which, unfortunately for his family, is their value as waste paper.

The little house where Andrew Johnson first went to housekeeping is still standing. It contains two rooms, so low that a tall man could easily touch the ceiling, and a fire place. He was then (1832) a journeyman tailor, getting from $5 to $8 per week. He now sleeps under an $8,000 monument.

Mr. Tilden is the Democracy's old man of the sea. He could not command the same enthusiasm which supported him in 1876. Besides there is no assurance that Mr. Tilden would insist on taking his seat even if he should be elected a second time. One failure of that kind suffices for the Democratic party, and ought to suffice for Mr Tilden These are the words of the Petersburg (Va) *Index*.

INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

Iron ships can be produced in this country at a cost of within ten per cent. of European prices

The working classes have during the last four years lost £600,000,000 by engaging in strikes.

The exports of meat and live stock to Great Britain last year are nearly double what they were in 1876.

The statistical bureau of Berlin estimates that the total steam motive power of the world equals the force of 25,000,000 horses.

It is estimated that the raising and manufacture of tobacco in this country furnishes employment to more than 1,000,000 persons.

During the past year the United States sent 105 000 000 yards of cotton goods abroad, ten times more than was exported the year before.

Four buffalo hunters have contracted with a firm in Comanche, Texas, for the delivery, within the next six months, of 200,000 buffalo hides.

In 1864, 44 per cent. of the grain imported into England was from Russia. In 1876 the United States sent 44 per cent. and Russia 21 per cent.

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PRESENT STATE OF THE RAILROAD QUESTION

We have seen a private letter from a citizen of Oregon of high standing now at the east, who takes a great interest in the welfare of the state and who has acquainted himself very thoroughly with all movements and discussions at Washington in regard to the railroad interests of Oregon and the north west generally. The information thus furnished is from a source so high and so trustworthy that greatest confidence may be reposed in it and already it has begun to receive verification in the action first of the house sub-committee and then of the full committee on Pacific railroads. It is affirmed without qualification that the Mitchell bill could not possibly pass if our delegation were a unit for it against every other proposition or measure and were pressing it as the sole thing required by the interests of the country. Among members there is universal expression against every new grant and as the Mitchell bill is looked upon as conferring a new grant in so far as it refers to the Salt Lake road it is probable it would get but two votes in the house those of Thompson of Pennsylvania and Williams of Oregon, if the latter should decide to vote for it, which probably he would do if he saw it was the only thing that offered and nothing better could be done. At the same time there is little positive objection to the bill for extension of the grant for the Northern Pacific and especially for its main line, but the willingness to do this is based entirely on the reason that it confers no new grant and no new privileges are asked.

It is now certain that no grant can be secured for a Salt Lake road. Desirable as it would be for Oregon to get a road through to Ogden, that proposition is out of the question. In fact it never had any backing. As yet it has never been more than a chimerical project, though doubtless at some future day there will be such demand for the road as will cause its construction. The action of the house committee which has been anticipated from the first by by all careful observers, lays on the shelf a proposition which no one but a senator or other person who possesses judgment enough to entitle him to be called a sagacious representative of public interests ought at this time to have brought forward. Not, indeed that it would not be a most excellent thing if a road could be got from Portland to Ogden. The objection is as THE OREGONIAN has pointed out from the first that there is not the slightest chance under existing circumstances of getting it and all effort in that direction has been and is a waste of energy which should have been directed in behalf of a really feasible plan, in order to get the best result possible for ourselves out of it. The sequel also vindicates the action of Representative Williams, who not only has not opposed a Salt Lake road but has ever strongly desired it, yet at the same time had judgment to discern from the temper of congress that no bill of this sort could pass, and also no doubt considering the bill quite inoperative and worthless even if it should pass, he addressed himself to the work of obtaining out of the effort and movement for renewal of the Northern Pacific grant the best result for Oregon attainable under the circumstances. This is action worthy of a representative. Men with a hobby or men who make and persist in an attempt at impossible things are not the men for representative trusts. Legislation on all large matters is surrounded with great difficulties. The interests affected are so various and complex that the representative and legislator in nearly every case must yield much to the requirements of the situation and, as a usual thing he can accomplish nothing whatever except by an address and flexibility through which he is able to conform to circumstances and when he cannot get what he wants or all he wants to make the most of every opportunity to accomplish what is within reach that may be nearest to fulfillment of his designs.

Since our senators must now see what others have long seen that it is not possible to accomplish anything by persisting in their efforts to get a grant for a Salt Lake road it is a duty they owe to their state to accept this result at once, and devote their efforts to the work of obtaining out of the grant to the Northern Pacific concessions which will sufficiently protect and guarantee the public interests without needlessly embarrassing the work of the company. It is demonstrated that this grant is the only measure for a railroad, in which Oregon and the northwest has any concern, that can possibly pass. The company has signified its willingness to make important concessions to Oregon and to Portland. In order to satisfy the public mind and establish a guarantee of good faith these matters should receive attention at Washington. We have a right to insist on such a bill as has been promised. The bill agreed upon doubtless will soon be reported, and we shall then see if it lacks anything of answering the conditions which the correspondence carried on between the company and our board of trade has given us a right to expect.

LET US SYMPATHIZE.

We fear the *Standard* is wasting supplication on stony hearts. It prints many long editorials in which it beseeches and entreats those men who are organizing the labor movement and the greenback party to pause in their mad career. With great disinterestedness it counsels and urges them to stand in with the Democracy. "We sympathize" it says "most heartily with these oppressed people. For the sake of human nature it is hoped they will not ungratefully requite this solicitude by refusing to vote the Democratic ticket." Again these wayward people are thus addressed: "Do you oppose the resumption act? So does the Democracy. Do you oppose the [illegible] standard? So does the Democracy. Do you oppose Chinese importation? So does the Democracy." This ready spirit of accommodation is really touching. Only say what you want and we will agree with you, provided always that we can get you to vote our ticket. But there is going to be trouble about getting all Democrats against the resumption act, the gold standard and even the Chinese. A very strong element in that party think differently. In fact both the Democratic and Republican parties are divided within themselves on these subjects. Each is for and against the resumption act, for and against the gold standard, for and against Chinese labor, for and against protective tariff and for and against every other question now before the country. There is however one broad dividing line. Each party wants to get and hold the offices against the other and all the resources of statesmanship are totally inadequate to a settlement of this portentous controversy. All the interest which the organs on either side of this great moral struggle take in workingmen and greenbackers and other classes on whom they are wasting stores of sympathy grows out of the recognized relation of votes to the ultimate solution of this vast and most interesting problem.

Affairs in Europe are in a critical condition owing mainly to complications between Russia and Austria. Grave differences are arising between these powers. If the countries on the lower Danube wrested from Turkey are to be converted into Russian provinces Austria naturally fears that the outlet for her commerce through the Danube may be jeopardized, and that as Russia swings around her eastern and southern frontier she will be enveloped by the great northern power. Hence her protests and preparations. It is asserted that Russia in order to be prepared for a probable or expected demonstration on the part of Austria is massing vast bodies of troops in Roumania. Warlike feeling is likely to rise in England as Austria evinces a disposition to make resistance to Russia. England will not go in alone but if she can get Austria for an ally she may adopt a graver tone of remonstrance and at last declare war.

Now that the war is over and Turkey is thoroughly subjugated Servia has become extremely warlike and struts upon the stage of affairs with a fierce valor that shines in noble contrast with her fear to engage in the war after the Russians were defeated and cut up at Plevna. The redoubtable Servian army had advanced to the frontier to take part in the war but hearing of the Russian reverse it turned tail and never faced about till Russia had crushed the Turkish power. And now Servia appears on the scene swearing by the foot of Pharoah that she never will make peace till she gets all her old territory as far as the river Hom. The enthusiastic and valorous Greeks also think the present the safest possible time to go to war, and are therefore advancing rapidly against Turkey. It would be interesting and amusing now if the Turks would brush up a little and kick those jackals to their dens and kennels.

The Jacksonville *Times* notes that there is an unkind feeling toward Representative Williams in the Mitchell wing of the Republican party which threatens to shelve him and all because he is not a sycophantic supporter of the senator's buncombe railroad bill. Mr Williams is doing his duty earnestly on this railroad question. It is greatly to his credit that he has been able to comprehend the situation and to see that there never was anything in the Mitchell bill nor a ghost of a chance for it to become a law. It would have been extremely weak in him to support a scheme that could not get a dozen votes in the house if all Oregon were there to urge it. As for this "shelving" business it will be found before all is done that it isn't protected by patent, copyright or trade mark and that more than one class of people may therefore take a hand in it.

COUNTY SEAT QUESTION IN POLK

INDEPENDENCE Feb 4 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The removal of the county seat is the main question now agitating the minds of the people of Polk county and it would not be strange if that question should outweigh all party questions at our next election. Although you may not be interested in this matter directly, nevertheless, as THE OREGONIAN has a larger circulation and is read by more people in this county than any other paper, or perhaps all other papers combined, I would like to offer through that source a few reasons why Independence should be the county seat. The only objection that Dallas brings forth is the expense it would entail for all know that the claim of the bills settling up is merely one of Capt Lafollett's burlesques. Everybody in this county knows that the county jail is worthless. The Dallas people have petitioned over and over again to have a new and substantial one built and the grand jury has often condemned the same, therefore a new jail we must have. That is settled. As for the courthouse it is no better. Where is the man in this county so blinded by local prejudices who would say that our courthouse is even fit for a hurdy gurdy house, let alone for a house where justice shall be dispensed? It is a shame and reproach to such a wealthy county as Polk.

Should it be decided to keep the county seat at Dallas does anybody doubt that these very men now harping on the cost will petition the county court for a substantial building? The cry that it is good enough for ten years to come is all for electioneering purposes. The safety of our records demand a better building and if Dallas is chosen, not only myself but nearly every voter in Independence will favor the building of a decent and safe courthouse. Even though Independence should only give the site to build on, the county would be the gainer just the amount the old courthouse and jail would bring, but Independence offers more. Although there are a great many other reasons I could name I will not intrude further this time for I know the value of your already overcrowded columns.

M R

THE TERRITORIES

J C Smith, who has been a resident of Walla Walla valley for twenty nine years, says the present is the mildest winter he has seen.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* reports that the Hoko Salmon Company are putting up buildings for a canary at Hoko river and will soon begin business on a large scale. Hon. Eason B Ebey, who represented Island county in the last legislature, is president of the concern.

The Goldendale flouring mills in Klickitat county, W T owned by Thomas Johnson were burned on Sunday night last. Mr Johnson was absent at the Dalles at the time. The mills were new and in good order. They contained considerable wheat and a quantity of flour in sacks.

A footing up of the accounts of the First National Bank of Helena Montana, shows that during the past sixteen months it transacted business aggregating *twenty-seven millions of dollars*. During the sixteen months preceding that its business aggregated twenty five millions of dollars.

According to the Port Townsend *Argus* there are now 70 families living on Fidalgo island which boasts some excellent agricultural land. Forty more families are expected to arrive from the east in the coming spring. A grist mill and furniture factory run by water power, have recently been established there by one of the most enterprising citizens.

Walla Walla *Statesman*: Certain small fry politicians propose that the central committees of the Democratic and Republican parties nominate candidates for the constitutional convention. All the mousing politicians of the Ferry order will clamor for party nominations but those who have solid interests at stake will refuse to be led by the small beer politicians.

OREGON

The skeleton of a man unknown was found a few days since in Jackson county near Bybee's ferry.

F X Blanchet Catholic pastor at Jacksonville advertises for proposals for building a Catholic church at Eagle Point.

Pugilistic exhibitions are dear amusements in Jacksonville. It cost one youth about $5 to pay his respects to another one day last week.

Hon I O Stern of Baker is spoken of as probable candidate on the Republican ticket for congress. He has ability to be a good representative.

A few days ago a [illegible] at Jacksonville bought a mass of brass which once had been a candlestick for a nugget of gold, paying $18 therefor. The trick was soon discovered and after a short scout the offender was found and made to disgorge.

The title to a portion of the old site of Lafayette the county seat of Yamhill county is again in dispute, Samuel Scott one of the early settlers of the county having commenced suit in the United States circuit court to establish the fact that it belongs to him. His claim to the alleged property is founded on title under the donation act.

How the Senate Wrestled with Voorhees

Washington Cor Cincinnati Enquirer]

As he went on the senate was an interesting [illegible] Bayard sat behind him with [illegible] right arm [illegible] his chair back. At his left Kernan sat down in his chair until a gray hair rested on the chair back. At his right in the order named McCreery, Thurman [illegible] and then the representative [illegible] of Ohio [illegible] paying rapt attention. At the end of the row on the Democratic side [illegible] McDonald of Indiana [illegible] Johnson [illegible] David Davis [illegible] and a pucker in his mouth. All [illegible] Armstrong [illegible] Lawes [illegible] the right Pinkney White [illegible] Representative Scales, Senators Johnston, Lamar and Beck [illegible] On the [illegible] side Conkling sat writing but even [illegible] Achilles of New York listened to the [illegible] of the Wabash [illegible] Hamlin with hands clasped [illegible] until [illegible] Next at Hamlin [illegible] Blaine [illegible] slunk in a brutal [illegible] new suit [illegible] stroking his gray beard and looking steadily at the speaker.

Hon J S Smith Declines

The following letter announcing that he cannot be a candidate for governor [illegible] addressed by Hon J S Smith to the editor of the *Standard*:

PORTLAND Feb 1 1878

As I have been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate of the Democratic party for governor in the ensuing election I wish to announce through your columns that I shall not be a candidate for that office. While I would highly prize an unsought nomination by my fellow Democrats for that high position and an election by the people among whom I have lived so long, as a mark of the continued confidence in one who has tried to serve them well, the condition of my health is such as to constrain me to forego all aspirations in that direction. The effect of this season on my health convinces me that I cannot safely remain in this climate in the winter time and I shall shortly leave the state to be absent many months—certainly until after the election.

I am very respectfully yours

J S SMITH

MARRIED.

At Forest Grove Feb 4 1878 Mr Andrew Bo[illegible] and Miss [illegible] Cooper both of Forest Grove.

NEW TO-DAY.

Great Clearance Sale OF DRY GOODS ETC at 167 Third street by JOHN WILSON

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BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE ERECTION of three houses corner of Thirteenth and F streets. Plans and specifications at Cahalin's Boot and Shoe Store till 2 o'clock P M Wednesday the 6th inst. M CONIFFY

CAUTION

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST purchasing a note drawn by John [illegible] in my favor as said note [illegible] CATHARINE WINTER

Feb 5 1878 [illegible] JOHN C [illegible]

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A Grand Square Chickering

An Elegant Instrument will be sold at a bargain

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A card having appeared in this morning's OREGONIAN signed by one Josef Thelmer reflecting upon the Norton House and containing charges which are false in every particular I desire through your paper to correct the same and state the *facts* from which this immigrant from Iowa aided by his new formed *friend* in Portland has drawn his conclusion that the Norton House is a dangerous place to go. This man Thelmer came to the Norton House Sunday morning and engaged a room without board for himself wife and three children for the day and night and agreed to pay the sum of one dollar and a half. He made no objections at the time to the price and was apparently glad to get the room. Next morning however after occupying the room a day and night and being ready to leave he tried to beat the proprietor out of half a dollar on the plea of poverty and when he found this would not be permitted he paid his bill very unwillingly and went away. He was never asked for $1 50 more nor did he *pay* it. Neither his baggage wife or children were *put* out of doors. He was told his baggage wife and children might remain inside. If he chose [illegible] he could get a conveyance to take them away but he would not leave the inside [illegible] put them out on the sidewalk himself. No agreement was ever made with him for $1 00 for his room. In conclusion I would say that I think this a genuine fraud [illegible] the Norton House [illegible] in this transaction as the Norton House. I think the [illegible] was fully as well up prior to the advent of this grasshopper sufferer among us. His card however is not his own production as all [illegible] he can either read write [illegible] his name. If the police officer would attend to his business and attend a little more to the discharge of the duty he is paid to perform [illegible] official position [illegible] the dignity of the [illegible] would not be as [illegible] as it might be [illegible] regarded.

I NORTON

Portland Feb 5 1878

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IMPROVED TAILOR SYSTEM FOR CUTTING Ladies' and Children's Dresses to be sold at [illegible] at 119 Third street. fod3

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At [illegible] of [illegible] friends

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!

The [illegible]

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[illegible] GREAT NAVAL COMBAT [illegible]

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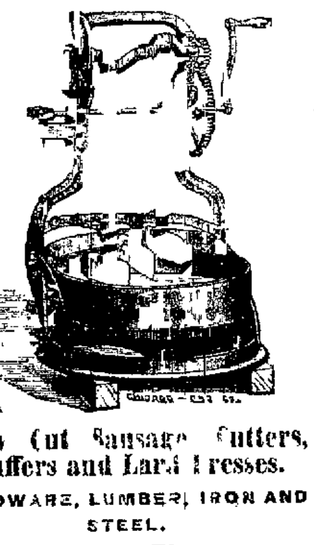

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Also a large assortment of Crockery and Glassware

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ED HALL late Manager

Portland Jan 28 1878 ja28d1m

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A VALUABLE GIFT.

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CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

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OFFICE OF PORTLAND GLUE FAC been removed to Corner Front an No. 180 river side. D. METZGER,

REMOVED.

DR A POHL HOMŒOPATHIC has removed to corner Ash and over Pfunder's Drug Store entrance Office hours—From 10 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 6 to 8 30 P M

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOF isting under the firm name of L. W consisting of the undersigned is this by mutual consent. L. W I. WAI WM.

Portland Ogn February 1 1878.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTN

THE FIRM OF THANHAUSER & BL is from this day dissolved by mutual Mr B Blumauer retiring. The business continued under the firm name of L Th & Co who assume all the liabilities and outstanding accounts due the late firm hauser & Blumauer

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B BLUMAUE

Portland Or Jan 31 1878

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 6 1878

CITY.

REMOVED.—At the last regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners specia and marine officer H E Williams, was re moved. Some days ago Williams committed an aggravated assault upon the person of an old man named Wm Hughes. He was ar rested, tried before Justice Bybee and fined $25 and costs. [illegible] to liquidate, Williams was committed to the county jail where he is now. The commissioners very wisely con cluded to remove him as he could not dis charge the duties of special and marine offi cer and be [illegible] through bars at the same time. His removal under the cir cumstances was just about the proper thing and cannot fail to meet with the hearty en dorsement of the public.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE.—The Lilliputians who visited Oregon some time ago are now on the way to this city and will probably arrive here to-day. Since their professional visit to Portland this combination has lost two of its most attractive and distinctive features in the persons of Col Goshen, the giant, and the irrepressible midget, Miss Jennie Quigley. These individuals for some reason "switche off" at Council Bluffs, Iowa. With the excep tion of these two persons the company re mains intact. The company now consists of Maj Nutt Commodore Nutt, Maj. Houghton Miss Ella Kirkland and Miss Sarah Bolton. The reported marriage of Commodore Nut and Miss Quigley proves to be a myth.

THE NEW DIRECTORY.—The Portland Cit Directory for 1878 published by F I McCor mick, has just been issued and as usual i gotten up with great care and taste both as t its subject matter and typographical appear ance. The compilation done by Mr S J McCor mick reflects credit upon that gentleman's in dustry and knowledge of the affairs of the whole city. This is the sixteenth volume o this work and like its predecessors, it contain a complete history of the progress of the cit for a year. McCormick's Directory has be come a permanent institution and is a nece ssity to the business men of all classes in Port land.

WALKING MATCH.—A walking match has been made up between Robert Allen the astrologer, and John Oddy of Philadelphi for $250 a side. These walkists will com mence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in th old Emmet Guard armory, corner of Fron and Alder streets and walk the distance o 75 miles without stopping. Of the exact co ditions of the match we are not at prese apprised, but the contest it is said will b close and lively and is looked forward to wit a great degree of interest in sporting circle

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Ladies and Misses hosiery and corse sacrifice at J Harris & Son's

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ler's Drug Store entrance on Ash street
—From 10 to 12 A. M., 1 to 4 P. M. and
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PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX
under the firm name of L. White & Co
of the undersigned is this day dissolved
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Or February 1 1878 f6d1wt

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RM OF THANHAUSER & BLUMAUER
n this day dissolved by mutual consent,
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CITY

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THE LITTLE FOLKS—The Lilliputians who visited Oregon some time ago are now on the way to this city and will probably arrive here to-day Since their professional visit to Portland this combination has lost two of its most attractive and distinctive features in the persons of Col Goshen the giant, and the irrepressible midget Miss Jennie Quigley These individuals for some reason switched off at Council Bluffs Iowa With the exception of these two persons the company remains intact The company now consists of Maj Nutt Commodore Nutt Maj Houghton Miss Lila Kirtland and Miss Sarah Bolton The reported marriage of Commodore Nutt and Miss Quigley proves to be a myth

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Pruning shrubbery is in order

Fishavogue next Saturday night

Uncle Ed Deaves benefit this evening

Meeting of the Common Council this evening

Carl Bosco when last heard of was in New Orleans

Steamer *City of Chester* will sail hence to morrow

The political [illegible] will soon commence to simmer

It looked yesterday as if the storm had spent its fury

State circuit court will convene next Monday forenoon

The ferryboat has [illegible] times in making her regular trips

Take a look at the show window of F K Gill & Co on First street

Second street from Alder to Oak is in a somewhat demoralized condition

The current is so strong that it makes the small steam crafts puff to stem it

Excelsior Lodge K of P received quite a number of new uniforms on the last steamer

Twenty three days more of winter that is of February [illegible] March can speak for herself

Bishop Morris returned on the *Elder* after an absence from Portland of nearly six months

There is considerable inquiry as to why Commodore Nutt and troupe should return to this city

A fine chart of the Umatilla Rapids has just been finished at the office of the U S engineer

Forty three prisoners are now confined in the county jail Jail[illegible] has a large family to look after

C W Knowles it is said has disposed of all his interest in and to Oro Fino hall to J H Lappeus

Geo P Holman Esq of Salem was in the city yesterday on business and gave us a pleasant call

Mr W P Smith of Halsey and Hon J Smith of Harrisburg came down on the express last night.

Captain Plummer formerly of the ship *El Dorado* has been appointed to the command of the ship *Western Shore*

Mr Wm Gallick was a passenger on the *California* He goes to Neah Bay, where one of his sons is engaged in business.

The water lacks only about one foot of being over the foundation wall at the foot of Stark street and the river is still rising

Mr Jesse Shepard will give a seance this evening at his rooms St Charles Hotel Tickets of admission to be had at the hotel office

A young man named Houser, employed at Ackerman's dollar store, fell through the door of the cellar Monday and received some painful injuries

On account of some necessary repairs the steamer *City of Salem* will not resume her regular trip on the Upper Willamette for ten days or two weeks

School clerks for each district in the county should remember that their annual report to the county superintendent is due on the first Monday in March

Tom Tilden the most important witness in the case of State vs James Murphy has gone to San Francisco His departure just prior to the meeting of the grand jury has a significance.

Uncle Ned Deaves anticipates the presence of several military gentlemen at his benefit to night, having received satisfactory assurance from headquarters Uncle Ned is a Mexican veteran

POPULATION OF PORTLAND.

The following comparative table will show the increase of population each year of Portland since 1861 and also the population for the year 1877

TOTAL POPULATION.

1861	2 910	1869	8 ?28
1862	4 057	1870	9,?65
1863	4 794	1871	11 03
1864	5,816	1872	12, 29
1865	6 068	1873	12,?48
1866	6 508	1874	12 ?32
1867	6 717	1875	13,470
1868	7 930	1876	13,?02

The following is the population of Portland in December 1877

White males.	7 75?
White females,	5,?97
Colored males,	810
Colored females	40
Chinese estimated at	1,000
Transient population estimated at	500
Total	15,099

WEATHER REPORT.

Received at the United States signal office in this city, February 5, 1878

AT 4'32 A M

Station.	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Remarks
Portland	29 91	41	S	.58	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 70	5?	SW	.02	Clear
Olympia	29 70	51	SW	02	Clear
Red Bluff	30 00	43	N	.04	Clear
Sacramento	29 98	47	NW	0	Fair
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Portland	29 97	43	SE	02	Cloudy
Olympia	29 81	45	S	0	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 94	47	S	0	Lt Rain
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Sacramento	29 97	49	E		Clear

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A grand promenade ball will be given by the St Valentine's Ladies' and Gentlemen s Social Club at Good Templar Hall, Wednesday evening, February 13th.

We understand that a grand military ball will be given at Turn Halle on Friday evening, February 15th, under the auspices of the officers of the headquarters of the department of the Columbia. The following gentlemen constitute the committee of arrangements; Col J M Wilson, Col H Clay Wood Capt S. Babbitt, Capt. Adams, Maj Canby, Lieut, C. E. S. Wood and Dr E. I. Bailey. Music will be furnished by the 21st Infantry band The affair gives every assurance of being *the* social event of the season

A FINISHED RESORT.—The internal arrangements of the "Merchant's Exchange have been completed by the addition of a splendid new billiard table, just received It is a "Brunswick & Balke" made after the most approved style—particular attention being paid to the accuracy of the cushions Experts who have tried it unhesitatingly pronounce it the best table in the city It is further worthy of note that the supports are most elaborately carved and gilded, so much so as would make the table exceedingly ornamental if not useful The attraction is still further enhanced by reason that everything else in this establishment is in perfect accord and harmony with the aim of the proprietor in making this resort the most attractive and finished of its kind

Those holding invitations to the Waverly masquerade can procure tickets of Mr Curry at Gill s

Masquerade suits made to order at Mrs A b s

Valentines Valentines for young and old rich and poor at the cheapest place in town At Mrs Chas Tichnor s

Call and see Frank C[illegible] at [illegible] First street He takes great pains to make his store look attractive

Hickory and Paradise Nuts big ones at S L Stone s Ash and First streets

Go to J. Harris & Son s and secure bargains in fancy goods The closing sale is [illegible]

Silk velvets and velveteens and silks in all colors suitable for masquerade suits also gold and silver trimmings at Mrs Ach s, corner Morrison and Second streets

When you want *neat elegant and substantial furniture*, go to Edwards & Burmingham Second street between Morrison and Yamhill

TONSORIAL EMPORIUM.—Mr Adam [illegible] cer, the practical hair cutter has just opened an elegant resort in Centennial Block west side of Second street between Morrison and Yamhill Give him a call

Mrs B A Owens M D Office and residence east side First street between Yamhill and Taylor Special attention given to Women and Children complaints Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths combined with Electricity in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS

From McCormick's Directory, just issued, the following information is obtained in regard to the classification of occupations There are in Portland 1[illegible] accountants 5[illegible] attorneys at law 4 wholesale dealers in agricultural implements [illegible] architects 1 assayer [illegible] auctioneers [illegible] banks [illegible] bakeries 1 bag factory 1 boat builder [illegible] bill poster 1 billiard manufacturer [illegible] blacksmith shop [illegible] shoe manufacturer 2 wholesale boot and shoe stores 22 boarding houses 12 boot makers [illegible] book binders [illegible] book sellers and stationers 1 box factory [illegible] breweries [illegible] broker [illegible] wholesale dealer in brooms and willow ware 10 barbers [illegible] carpenter shops [illegible] carriage and wagon makers 1 carpet [illegible] retail dealers in cigars and tobacco [illegible] wholesale dealers in cigars and tobacco 1 claim agent [illegible] cider and vinegar manufactories 3 confectioners 1 cooper shop [illegible] coppersmiths [illegible] [illegible] wholesale dealers in crockery and glassware [illegible] cutler 11 contractors [illegible] wholesale [illegible] retail [illegible] establishments 1 retail [illegible] [illegible] commission merchants [illegible] dentists [illegible] dress makers and milliners 6 dealers in drugs and medicines 2 wholesale dealers in dry goods 1[illegible] retail dealers in dry goods [illegible] dyers and scourers [illegible] employment [illegible] engineers [illegible] flouring mill agents 3 iron foundries 1 brass foundry [illegible] furrier 6 dealers in fancy goods 7 fish and game markets 10 furniture dealers 9 gardeners [illegible] dealers in general merchandise [illegible] wholesale grocers 2[illegible] retail groceries 2 gunsmiths 1 glue factory 3 hair dressers [illegible] hardware merchants 24 hotels 1 hat manufacturer [illegible] dealers in hides and furs 2 wholesale dealers in hats 2 house-movers 1 ice manufactory 14 insurance agents 4 junk stores [illegible] justices of the peace 11 wholesale liquor dealers 4 laundries 1 dealer in leather and findings, 1 dealer in lime and cement [illegible] livery stables 4 locksmiths 2 lumber yards [illegible] machinists [illegible] marble cutters, 1 watch factory 1[illegible] meat markets 1 mercantile agency 8 merchant tailors 4 midwives 7 milliners 6 dealers in musical instruments 11 music teachers 2 nurses [illegible] nurseries 1 oculist and aurist 2 opticians 1 wholesale dealer in oysters 10 painters 1 paper mill agency [illegible] photographers, 2 pawn brokers 2 plasterers, 4 plumbers, 38 physicians 16 publications (daily and weekly) [illegible] piano tuners and repairers 3 dealers in picture frames, 3 planing and moulding mills 3 powder agencies three pork packers 6 book and job printing offices 5 produce dealers [illegible] real estate agents 7 saddlers and harness makers 11 restaurants 67 saloons 3 sash and door factories 2 dealers in sash doors and blinds 5 saw and planing mills 7 sewing machine agencies 10 seamstresses 2 ship chandlers [illegible] soap manufactories 1 soda works 3 spice manufacturer [illegible] stair builders 2 stencil cutters, 6 stevedores 7 dealers in stoves and tin ware 1 stove foundry 6 surveyors, 1 [illegible] store 7 tailors 1 taxidermist 2 telegraph offices 2 theaters, trust and investment company 1 tool maker 1 umbrella maker 3 undertakers 9 watch makers and jewelers 1 whip maker [illegible] wood yards

NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Our regular correspondent sends us the following under date of February 4th

His honor Judge Lewis is now holding district court in this place.

The noble steamship *Dakota* from San Francisco left about 11 o clock this morning for up Sound ports

Clams and oysters seem not so plentiful as usual probably owing to the extraordinarily high tides prevailing

Serious complaint is made against the postoffice building as being discreditable to so large a place as Seattle

Union meetings are being held this week in the Presbyterian church under the leadership of Chaplain Stubbs

Captain Jackson of the *Zephyr* was seriously injured yesterday by falling from a ladder Dr Bagley was called and gave all the relief possible

R M Hoskinson reports through the *Intelligencer* that the average temperature at this place for January was 40 4° the lowest being 2?° on the 4th

The Plummer fruit dryer is becoming a great institution on the Sound Its usefulness will be extended to the drying of clams fish etc for foreign markets

One more student is wanting at the university under the territorial act before the minimum number of thirty is reached entitling the regents to draw pay therefor

One day last week THE OREGONIAN package missed Its numerous readers hardly know how to content themselves until its arrival next day marked missent.

FASHION NOTES

[From the New York Post]

For full dress occasions the most noticeable feature in this season's fashions is the almost unequaled length of the court trains The Empress dress, beautiful as it is, seems rather designed for a court dress than for our reception or ball rooms but fashion is fashion and we have but to note the exceeding richness with which these dresses are finished The front of a dress may be of simple material such as gauze or crepe It is tight and clinging to the figure is short enough to show the feet and is easy to walk in, but the back of the dress, which swells out in an immeasurably long train is of some rich brocade or Pompadour material and is held back by quaintly designed ornaments in which ribbons birds wings gold ornaments representing daggers or pins, or the ubiquitous horse shoes are all mingled together, or long lines of embossed leaves and flowers or lace thick with tassels of seed pearls amid floss embroideries are carried down the edges of the train or trim the square-cut Pompadour waists and sleeves or else butterflies in the prismatically shaded beads and embroidered all over the train, or garlands of shaded roses rise into pyramidal festoons half way up the back, as if trailed on trellises, with humming birds spitted on tiny pins of gold set upon them all this to be trampled under foot or held patiently for long hours over the arm

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Messrs Creighton & Stearns, auctioneers will sell at their rooms corner of Front and Morrison streets, at 10 o'clock, some very handsome furniture also a lot of groceries crockery, glassware, clothing etc.

Clarke & Henderson are out to day announcing two lines of goods of which they have received a select assortment They have been appointed sole agents for the celebrated "Trevennes" kid glove, and the attention of the ladies is invited

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SUPREME COURT

[illegible] IMPORTANT DECISIONS—LEGISLATION FOR [illegible] AND [illegible] AT WILLAMETTE FALLS HELD VALID

SALEM Monday, February 4.

[illegible] resp vs Willamette Transportation [illegible] appl Appeal from Multnomah county [illegible] by Prim C J Mandamus is the proper [illegible] to compel the owners of steamboats and [illegible] to furnish the secretary of the state [illegible] canal and locks commissioners with a certified list of the tons of freight and number of passengers passed through said canal and locks as [illegible] by the act [illegible] passed in 18[illegible] section 1 the act requiring and imposing such duty upon the owners of steamboats and other water craft engaged in transporting freight and passengers for [illegible] a reasonable [illegible] Notwithstanding the [illegible] locks [illegible] boats may have been passed through the same without being required to pay the tolls exacted of the owners of other boats nevertheless it is [illegible] to furnish certified lists of the amount of freight and number of passengers carried through the canal and locks on [illegible] the same as the owners of all other boats and water craft. Judgment affirmed

[illegible] resp vs The Directors and Clerk of School District No [illegible] in Multnomah county Appeal from Multnomah county Opinion by McArthur J Indebtedness within the state can be deducted from the valuation of the personal and real property of a resident of a school district by the clerk of the district who is making the assessment of the property in the district upon which a tax has been levied in the manner prescribed by law

The clerk is authorized to make an assessment of all taxable property in the district [illegible] this statute [illegible] must be in connection with the general laws in relation to the assessment of property and collection of taxes for state and county purposes For such purposes the amount of taxable property is that which a person owns in excess of his indebtedness Judgment affirmed

D P Thompson resp vs A Wolf, appl —Appeal from Washington county Opinion by McArthur J In an action in ejectment the complaint must aver the nature and extent of the plaintiff s estate Justices courts have exclusive jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and detainer Judgment reversed

J W Marsh resp vs J C Trullinger appl —Appeal from Washington county This action was brought to recover damages for a nuisance and to have the same abated The plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of land in Washington county through which a creek called Dairy creek flows—that defendant owns land on said creek below him and has built and maintains a dam on said creek which causes the water of the creek to back and overflow his land to plaintiff s damage etc. On the trial of the cause in the court below the jury found that the allegations of the complaint were true and the court entered judgment in accordance therewith from which judgment the appellant appeals By the court Boise, J In an action for damages for flooding plaintiff s land by back water caused by defendant s dam it is competent for the plaintiff to show the condition of the land flooded and what it would cost to clear it and put it in cultivation Plaintiff may recover damages for injury caused by back water percolating through the soil and rendering his land swamp Plaintiff may prove that his land has been so injured as to impair its future value When in an action for a nuisance the plaintiff recovers damages he may have a warrant to have the nuisance abated There being no error found in this case the judgment below will be affirmed

Northrup & Thompson, resp vs *The Pilot* appl. Appeal from Multnomah county This is an action to enforce a lien of material used upon a steam tugboat called the *Pilot* under Title III chap 32 Mis Laws page 6?6 By the court Boise J The hull of a boat without the other parts necessary to its use is not a boat within the meaning of the statute to which the lien created by the statute could attach A boat or vessel named in section 17 page 6?6 of the statute is one that is complete and capable of being used to carry freight or passengers. Where one contracts to build the hull of a boat and contracts with material men for material to be used in constructing said hull such material men have no lien on the boat when finished. In this case the builder of the hull was a contractor and assisted in building the boat and would have a lien if not paid for his material and work We think therefore that the court erred in finding that the plaintiffs had a lien on this boat The judgment of the court below will be reversed and the court directed to dismiss the plaintiff s complaint.

J E Hurford resp vs James J Harned et al appl Appeal from Multnomah county This is a suit in equity to set aside a deed upon the ground that it is a mortgage. By the court Watson J Parol evidence is admissible for the purpose of showing that a deed absolute on its face, was in fact, intended as a mortgage. When any thing is equally susceptible of two explanations one of which is that it is fraudulent and the other is consistent with good faith and fair dealing that explanation will be preferred which is consistent with good faith and fair dealing. The decree of the court below will be affirmed.

S A Miles resp vs S. D Miles, et al appl Appeal from Multnomah county This is a suit in equity in the nature of a creditor's bill, to set aside a conveyance made by defendant, Spencer D. Miles to defendant, Laura Tredeau and to subject certain real property described in that conveyance to the lien of a judgment obtained by plaintiff against said S D Miles By the court Watson, J When a deed recites that the estate therein conveyed is subject to a mortgage, the acceptance of such deed by the grantee therein and the subsequent payment by such grantee of the mortgage in the absence of actual fraud constitutes such a valuable consideration as will uphold the deed as against creditors existing or subsequent of the grantor It follows that the decree of the court below must be reversed and that this cause must be remanded with direction that the complaint be dismissed

Corbitt & Macleay resp vs Salem Gas Light Company appl Appeal from Multnomah county This action is based upon a written agreement which is set out in full in the complaint To this complaint the defendants interposed a general demurrer which was overruled by the court and defendant filed an answer which was demurred to by the plaintiffs which demurrer was sustained in part by the court Upon the issues thus presented the cause was tried by the court without the intervention of a jury The judgment of the court was in favor of plaintiffs for $633 75 and defendant appealed to this court. By the court, Prim C J We are of the opinion that demurrer to the complaint should have been sustained on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action A promise made by one party without a corresponding obligation or promise made by the other is void An agreement for the sale of personal property at a price not less than fifty dollars is void under our statute of frauds unless the same or some note or memorandum thereof expressing the consideration is in writing and subscribed by the party to be charged It follows from the views herein expressed that the judgment must be reversed and the case remanded to the court below for further proceedings

B Goldsmith & Co, appl, vs U S Revenue Cutter resp Appeal from Multnomah county Opinion by Watson J At the time of the commencement of this action and the seizure of the vessel the United States was by its officers and servants in the possession of the vessel Such possession was sufficient to exempt the property from the process of the court, (10 Wall 15) The United States cannot be sued in the state courts nor can their property be taken from their possession by the state courts without their consent expressed by a law enacted by congress The exemption of the government from being sued in the courts without its consent is an attribute of its sovereign power Judgment below sustained

TUESDAY, Feb 5

Notice given of petition for rehearing in the cause of J W Marsh, resp, vs J C Trullinger appl also in the cause of J E Hurford resp vs J J Harned appl

J E and Peter Brugger appl vs Isaac Butler et al resp Cause taken up

Court adjourned until 1 30 P M

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A correspondent writing under date of February 2d says

Col Joseph Teal of Portland was in town the early part of last week

The *City of Salem* has not arrived yet Rain one day and shine the next

The two Misses Pingra of Springfield are attending the university this term

Miss [illegible] Prim and Annie Miller of Jacksonville are [illegible] at the home of Mr Ashre

There is no record of eternal punishment being longer listened to for the Laurean Society have decided that there is such a thing as hell

Some of the cross walks are in a muddy condition This is not pleasant for pedestrians Eugene can generally boast of clean streets

Florence McClanahan daughter of Mr and Mrs E. M. McClanahan of this place died last week of diphtheria and was buried Sunday afternoon

Examinations have closed at the university and the new term entered on Monday Some students have left and new ones commenced so that the school numbers about the same

The Presbyterian church was filled Sunday evening to hear the song service Everything passed off a credit to all concerned and it is the intention to continue these services every Sunday evening

James W Foster of Albany who has been attending the university will leave for home next week to help in his father s business owing to his brother Robert being about to take a trip to Europe

Mr Herman Thanhauser now in the employ of B Goldsmith Esq will leave to engage in business in Portland next week Mr Thanhauser's many friends here will regret very much his departure

A very pleasant party was gotten up by some young gentlemen last Saturday evening Dancing was indulged in until half past 11 Supper was served in excellent style by Mr. Baker of the Astor House and all voted the evening as having been very agreeably spent

THE COURTS

TUESDAY February 5 1878.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

Henry Ach admitted as attorney

In re H Bowd, bankrupt—Petition of assignee to sell real property at private sale, referred to register

In re Warren—Order dismissing petition at respondent's costs

U S vs James Andrews for desertion from ship Garibaldi—Information filed, defendant arraigned and plea of guilty entered sentenced to imprisonment for one month in the county jail

Phillip Lowengont and Joseph Lowengont, subjects of the King of Wurtemburg, admitted to citizenship

U S vs William Wolf selling liquor without a license—Information filed

U S vs Wong Sing, Ah Mie and Peter Davis—count same as above

U S vs George Watson and Thomas Walkley—Information filed for cutting timber on public lands

U S vs C C Miller selling liquor to Indians

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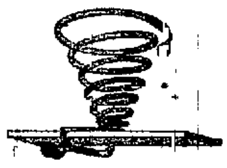

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THE SILVER QUESTION

Concluded from First Page

Now suppose that there should [illegible] ation in the paper currency [illegible] cent such as I have described [illegible] the first effect [illegible] the prices of [illegible] the stocks of goods on the market We have been [illegible] only some ten or fifteen years now to remember backward to remember exactly how it comes about

Now what [illegible] real estate [illegible] move down [illegible] you have got to look again at [illegible] How is it possible that a man [illegible] this depreciation of currency in regard to real estate and bring about an advance [illegible] the market for [illegible] strong enough? Can you raise [illegible] I think that the market for [illegible] body that has [illegible] weak to the last degree that is called being able to force it upward [illegible] you can possibly do to keep it where it is I am of opinion again that the persons of that class who are looking for speedy and easy remonetization of silver are grievously deceiving themselves

Take the case of another class and here I come to the class that I think can win and win the most Those are

THE MONEY BROKERS.

Now, there has been a great deal of hard language used in regard to these "greedy Shylocks" to the "gold bugs"—and I know that our language has been enriched by an entirely new nomenclature in regard to this matter If there is anything that the gold bugs—I suppose I know what that means—might desire, it is that this thing should be carried out, and some of them do The most reckless class of speculators if they wanted to reopen the gold exchange in Wall street, and if they wanted to open a silver exchange alongside of it and have a double chance of speculation and brokerage in the money that the people use, could not desire anything better than that you should carry out this scheme

The public credit of a country is

THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH PRIVATE INDUSTRY IS CARRIED ON

You cannot carry on a sound and vigorous industry in a country whose credit is vitiated any more than a man can carry on a vigorous activity in an atmosphere that is vitiated The public credit, therefore of this country is to-day in peril That is the peril that is involved in this proposition as it stands before the country This injury has come from the animus that this people would show if they were now to go back and take advantage of a quibble in order to save 8 or 10 per cent in this matter for the creditor would say to himself "If they will do it for a small fraction in one act, will they not do it for another fraction by another act?

That is all they have to depend upon in this matter of public credit You must understand that it is like the honor of a man There is never but one grade in it and that is perfection When a man gives up, in regard to his honor the standard of perfection, and that he will be an honorable and honest man right straight through, then there is no depth of infamy to which he may not fall and when a nation gives up not only the letter but the spirit of the public credit, then its credit may fall to depths that you cannot measure.

It is silly, therefore in regard to a question of this magnitude and this character to talk about the terms of a law Why is it that national credit is what I have described it to be? It is because.

THE NATION IS SOVEREIGN

It has no superior. It is under no tribunal. It is responsible to nobody—nothing but its own national conscience. A creditor cannot bring a debtor action against it before any tribunal. He cannot get a judgment against it. He certainly cannot execute a judgment against it. He is thrown entirely upon the honor and right feeling of the nation itself, simply from the fact that it is sovereign. But you must remember that in this matter of the public debt there are one or two parties to be considered People talk about this matter as if the nation could do what it liked in the premises. But, gentlemen, if this thing should pass and at some future time this people should ask the help of money again, I venture to say that the very people who are now in favor of this action, should they at that time be capitalists,

WOULD REFUSE TO LOAN THEIR MONEY,

Looking back to this action at this time I have heard it said that the people who bought the bonds did not give par value for them Certainly they did not. In the dark and doubtful days of the war I have seen United States promises to pay $100 in gold sold for $35 in gold. I don't remember that any of these gentlemen who now point back to this fact came forward and bid $36 instead of $35 [Applause] What kind of sense would there be in a business man, in a business community, talking like that? The bonds sold for the most they would bring, and that is all there was to it You can easily turn back to the files of the newspapers and find how our editors congratulated us that under those circumstances we were selling the bonds so fast.

Then, you know, there is that other argument that

THE CREDITOR HAD BETTER TAKE NINETY CENTS LEST HE GET NOTHING

But this is not a political question, and cannot be compromised When two men cannot come together in peace, without quarreling, if in private life they diverge, well and good You can do that in politics But in a question of this kind, a question of financial comity there is no compromise and, when we see that the definitely pledged purpose of those who are urging this danger is to go forward until they pay—for they call it paying—the public debt in greenbacks, when we understand that they mean the partial and, in the end the complete repudiation of this public debt it brings the question as it is at present pending to a question whether we mean to repudiate that debt or not [Applause] There is more, in regard to that, which is mischievous indeed, and that is that you find among the masses of the advocates of this thing a class of persons who desire to push the government into a system of reckless expenditure and into a subsidy system for the purpose of scattering paper among us and cause an endless depreciation of the currency. This country is not in a position to compound with its creditors without reaching the lowest depths of disgrace We are in the midst of a profound peace We have not got an enemy on earth. We have a large surplus revenue and we are applying it to redeem our interest bearing debt. Now, for parties in a position like that to talk about compounding with their creditors, what is it but the lowest and most shameful form of bankruptcy—a bankruptcy which is intentional and unnecessary and for the purpose of gain? [Applause] Furthermore, if you carry out any scheme of this kind which assails the public credit

WE MUST MEASURE THE CONSEQUENCES

In the future. What will they be? They will be that you entirely cut off the resources of the country for future borrowing In the year 1860 what man had any idea that within five years the United States would want to borrow $2,000,000,000? What man foresaw any such necessity for using the public credit as that? I am sure I hope that we are not going to be called upon to borrow any large sum in the future; but nevertheless as wise men and intelligent men we must look forward to the possibility that the country may need its resources again What would large capitalists say when we came to borrow again? Why, that we made all sorts of promises in our distress, and when peace came we turned about and broke them all and took advantage of a quibble like this to save a few per cent on the public debt It would send to our children just such a legacy as the Mississippi repudiation has sent down to the present generation of that state Surely [illegible] men who understand the value of credit to commerce understand [illegible] an assault like that upon the credit of this country would be a death blow [illegible] the United States [Applause]

Now we are called upon to enter upon a project that will introduce a new factor in this difficulty We are to have gold silver and paper and you will have two of them fluctuate all the time relatively to each other and to the third What can come of such a state of things as that? Nothing but this that

YOU ARE OUT OF THE MARKET OF THE WORLD

And every transaction between you and the rest of the world involves difficulty You cannot go into the market of the world and buy without undergoing a shave on the the money which you use No great nation which aspires to be one of the great modern commercial and civilized nations—you cannot put such a nation under greater disadvantage than to give it a standard of value which is isolated from the same standard value itself [illegible] commercial nation with which it [illegible] You would then [illegible] all the [illegible] those who [illegible] people's money and that the great advantage would [illegible]

[illegible]

You know That [illegible] propose here [illegible] I don't want to use any hard [illegible] matter There has been [illegible] I won't say [illegible] posed now [illegible] sovereigns of Europe practiced [illegible] tinually They regarded it as the most valuable of their [illegible] to be able to move [illegible] upward or downward that they [illegible] make a [illegible] dollar [illegible] big dollar and [illegible] then make a little dollar to pay [illegible] [Laughter and applause]

Now that has gone up so far that no sovereign in the world would to-day dare to do such a thing At [illegible] misery that were brought upon the nations of Europe by it is a matter of history None of the great tyrants—the sovereigns who did this would scarcely appear now as great tyrant—but you take the great tyrants the theatrical tyrants I may call them of history what did they do after all? They imprisoned a few people they put to death a few people but the sovereign who [illegible] the currency carries woe and misery into every household of its dominions.

Now gentlemen the question before us to-day the sovereign people of the democracy is whether we in our turn will perpetrate the same action for the same purpose. These men always pleaded necessity They always pleaded their necessity—these indebted sovereigns Here is a great sovereign people which is now attempting at any rate to perpetrate the same kind of an action and that is the question that comes home to day I think to the conscience and honor of this people whether they will do it

You must take another thing into consideration and that is the

PROBABLE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES

Of an action of this kind We have had a great deal of late years of complaint from corruption introduced into our politics by subsidy schemes and other schemes of like character to which I need do nothing more now than to allude, but if this measure is carried out we ought to understand I think distinctly that we are entering on a new era of that sort of thing, that it goes downward it never goes upward, for if the nation palters with its conscience in one single hair's breadth there is no limit to which it may not possibly go It has been well said that a desperately indebted people never will endure a stable government It is a hard saying but it has terrible truth in it And if we want to get our government out of this condition of vacillation and doubt rocking as it still is with the throes of the great civil struggle depend upon it, there is not anything more necessary with it now than by a common concerted and energetic effort to return to the old stable basis of value. [Applause]

My purpose here is with the truth regardless of interest, and I do not deny the hardship of an appreciating currency I know well from history that it has always been the severest test to which the patriotism the honor and the integrity of any people ever has been put. But gentlemen the true question is simply a choice of evils What shall we do? Some tell us to give up the struggle and to stay where we are and to settle down into the slough of confusion and uncertainty and distress and misery in which we are resting, and in which we shall rest, until we get back to a stable basis of values But how can we, as intelligent men, take such a course as that? When we look over the whole history of the matter must we not see that the primary mistake was in ever abandoning the old standard of value Must we not go back in our present circumstances to the original cause? Can we rest short of that? Must we not learn for course yes, and teach to our children once more, that when a nation abandons the stable standard and basis of value it enters upon a course which will lead it first through one wrong to the creditor class and through another wrong to the debtor class before it ever can get back, or else let it drag on as some of the nations in Europe are dragging on, in a position of confusion and uncertainty, unable to bring its business into a course of steady and secure prosperity That is

THE LESSON THAT WE OUGHT TO LEARN

From this thing. That is the lesson that we ought to hand down to our children That is the mistake. We ought to show them the trouble and the danger and the loss and the misery which it has cost us to get back, and warn them with all our eloquence never under any temptation, to repeat the mistake that we have made Is there any other intelligent and reasonable inference to be made from the circumstances in which we find ourselves than that? There is no any class, then, to whom this question at the present moment is of more importance than to the young men of this generation, to the men who expect to pass some time in this life and in this country for we shall never have peace and security until this question is settled, and settled one way and that is in favor of a square and intelligible basis of values. [Applause]

I make bold to say that if silver is now remonetized

WE SHALL NEVER RESUME SPECIE PAYMENTS

Either in gold or silver, that this generation now upon the stage will never see the end of it and that this country never in our time will return to the old fashioned prosperity I say that if we give up to this delusion we shall find that we can never reclaim our position among the nations of the earth—the position that our fathers had won for us, the position to which our ambition, our resources, and our national energy [illegible] point us Therefore I think that at this moment in view of the circumstances of the case and of the consequences that must be apprehended from a remonetization of silver the country is in more danger than it ever has been before In the war the questions at stake were those that appealed easily to the sympathies and sentiments of the masses of the people This question calls for sacrifices In the good times people said, do not now put a stop to the time of prosperity in order to get back to specie payments. In bad times now they say the times are too hard to return to specie payments When will the right time come? When will the time come when it will operate itself? Never There is only one time for an action that demands the sacrifice of a man and

THAT TIME IS NOW—

Whenever it is [Applause]

These questions then bring home to the hearts and experience of the people of these Northern states the actual pecuniary losses of the war—for that is what is now pressing upon us These times are the ones that try us, try our system of self government try the national spirit of the people as the war never did Why what delusion we gave way to in regard to the matter. Some people are ready to believe that somehow or other we could carry on a great war like that take hundreds of thousands of men away from industry set them to killing one another set them to destroying capital and yet not suffer anything for it Do we not all know that some time or other

[illegible]

That it is a loss? That it is a destruction That it is so much out? That you have got to earn it and save and replace it some time or other You may adjourn it as long as you choose, but it is there an inevitable fact as inevitable as [illegible] and some time or other we have got to face it If we face it [illegible] intelligently, energetically we can manage it, but if we do not it will [illegible] [illegible] misery by the mere [illegible] natural causes [illegible] for four years we have [illegible] on paying in that way it is difficult to say But [illegible] is certain [illegible] that [illegible] we confuse the matter by the introduction new elements of difficulty such as the silver problem proposes the [illegible] and the harder it will be Therefore, gentlemen, I state to you my opinion in regard to this matter that we are in a position which calls upon all the conservative forces of the country of every kind to gather themselves together to lead with

A [illegible] THAN ANY THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER STOOD

In before and one which if it fails our wrong will bring consequences after it which no man alive can measure or foresee

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING Feb 5 1878

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying [illegible] selling [illegible]

Silver [illegible]

Locally the business [illegible] very little subject matter for comment The [illegible] ply of [illegible] rates [illegible] Discounts are [illegible] rather than otherwise

The [illegible] and [illegible]

The comparative [illegible] and [illegible] than ever before [illegible] telegraph [illegible] business generally [illegible] than ever before [illegible] the conclusion While the number of failures has been [illegible] been largely in the majority of cases where the liabilities were small In the past five years the liabilities in cases of failures were greater [illegible] 1873 by others [illegible] 000 in 1877 and [illegible] in 1876 A New York agency [illegible] the whole number of failures and the amount of liabilities for several years in all parts of the country [illegible] as follows

	No. of failures	Amount of liabilities
1857	4 932	$291 750 000
1858	4 225	95 749 000
1859	[illegible]	[illegible]
1860	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yearly average	[illegible]	[illegible]
1870	[illegible]	[illegible] 000
1871	[illegible]	[illegible] 000
1872	4 [illegible]	1 [illegible] 000
1873	[illegible]	8 459 000
Yearly averages	[illegible]	$130 75[illegible] 000
1874	[illegible]	1[illegible] 39 000
1875	[illegible]	[illegible]01 060 000
1876	9 0[illegible]	191 117 000
1877	8 872	190 669 000
Yearly average	[illegible]	$184 591 000

Domestic Produce

There are general and many complaints of dull times among dealers in produce and trade is in a great measure stagnant The heavy rains of the past fortnight have made the country roads almost impassable for teams and the receipt of country produce have been lighter for a week past than for a corresponding period to several months As to wheat but little is doing holders being greatly disinclined to meet the reduction and shippers having no special wants calling for immediate supply are as little inclined to advance rates Hence the market is at a stand still and as is said of the English market in our dispatches to day though the trade is very dull it is still very sensitive Holders fear to sell hoping for a rise and those who would otherwise buy will not do so for fear of a fall Prices for produce are generally steady and unchanged

English Grain Markets

LONDON Feb 5—The *Mark Lane Express* says although still upon a limited scale offerings of English wheat have been more liberal and of late in country markets but supplies at Mark Lane were again small The condition of the grain market has however undergone [illegible] improvement although neither [illegible] light supplies have [illegible] values In spite of [illegible] at the commencement of the week political influences are still paramount in trade and until the question of peace or war is definitely settled it is in vain to expect millers to operate with any amount of freedom. Although most stagnant is [illegible] actual transactions are [illegible] trade is nevertheless in an extremely sensitive state None will deny that should the hopes of the peace party be dispelled the reaction in favor of a higher price would be severe The inquiry for maize has fallen off and prices have given way again as the supply has been good It may however be remarked that the decline has less affected old than new corn which has been arriving in somewhat inferior condition Barley and oats have been equally dull

New York Markets

NEW YORK Feb 5—Markets dull flour heavy wheat dull and nominally lower pork neglected $11 25@11 50 Rio coffee inactive refined sugars firm moderate demand teas dull [illegible] fair demand sale of 1 930 Pacific [illegible] leather dull prices weak petroleum quiet spirits turpentine steady Wool continues dull and holders are disappointed over the position of the market Prices however are sustained

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is entirely stagnant none offering at any price while buyers and holders are so far apart in their views that time will be required to bring them together again

FLOUR—We quote standard extras at $6 25@6 50 per barrel good country brands $5 [illegible] super fine $5@5 50

OATS—The market shows some animation but prices are weak at 58@65 cts per bushel for choice [illegible] cts for inferior to common

BARLEY—Very light supplies with a fair demand at $1 40@1 65 per 100 pounds according to quality

MILL FEED—There is a fair local trade and prices are steady at $27 50@35 ₩ ton for middlings $30@32 50 for chop and $25 for bran

HAY—Very full receipts are [illegible] with dealers paying $12 per ton for best timothy baled and [illegible] selling from wagons at $10 [illegible]

POTATOES—The current demand is liberal supplied shippers and commission houses paying 50@55 cts per bushel for good to best varieties

ONIONS—In fair request only at $1 [illegible] 2 per 100 pounds

LARD—The supply is ample and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ₩ lb

RIPE APPLES—There is a fair demand for choice varieties for shipment at 90c@$1 per box

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4½@5 , pitless 11 @12c ₩ lb

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18@20c ₩ lb brine, 18@20c choice dairy 20@25c, cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb Market quiet

BACON—Supply large but generally trade is very dull shipments being almost entirely off for the present Jobbers sell at 11@12c for sides but could hardly afford 10c for shipments Hams 14@14c shoulders dull at 8@9c

DRIED APPLES—Very dull sale quotable at 4 @5c ₩ lb for sun dried

CHICKENS—Large receipts are noted and prices steady at $3@4 according to quality

EGGS—Trade dull with quotations at 25 cts per dozen and the tendency downward.

WOOL—No change noted in market rates little being done in the way of transactions

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 4@5c ₩ lb on foot, 2@2½c dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₩ lb, mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head

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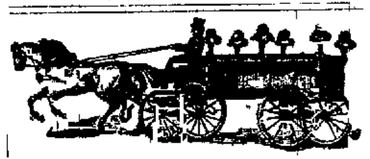

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SALEM Jan 18 1878

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State Treasurer's Fifth Notice

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For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skomockaway and Brookfield—Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M
For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M.
S G REED Vice President
July 9 1877

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Portland Jan 21 1878

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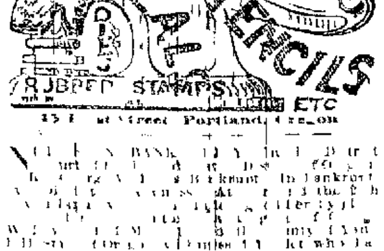

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Oregon & California R. R.
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Portland 7 30 A M | Roseburg [illegible]
Roseburg 5 00 A M | Portland [illegible]
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Albany 5 30 A M | Portland [illegible]
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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Billiards

NEW ORLEANS Feb 5 The billiard match between [illegible] and Cyrille Dion 1 000 points [illegible] night resulted—Sexton 1 000 [illegible] The best [illegible] Average Sexton [illegible] Dion 1[illegible] and 4

Anderson's Trial

Assistant Attorney General Eagan opened the argument for the state arguing that forgery was committed and proven clearly District Attorney [illegible] followed on the same [illegible] legal points and Judge Ray opened [illegible] side giving [illegible] for the defense Judge Cullom argued nearly three hours holding that the charge was not [illegible]

Rifle Association.

NEW YORK Feb 5—The National Rifle Association [illegible] have decided to invite a convention of all rifle clubs in the country at Creedmoor next spring to take action on points of interest to their organization

Failure.

BUFFALO Feb 5—Sweet, Cool & Co, wholesale boot and shoe dealers, have suspended liabilities $150 000 assets, not given

WASHINGTON CITY.

Some Charges against Bill Chandler.

NEW YORK, Feb 5—The *World's* Washington specials have the following Because Major Burke specifically charged W. E. Chandler with corrupt practices while assistant secretary of the treasury the case will probably be looked into by one of the investigating committees. Major Burke will be communicated with on the subject.

Reforming the Customs Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5—The visit of Wm H. Smith, collector of customs at Chicago, has resulted in some decided steps towards reforming the customs service in New York of which the following points are furnished the *Tribune* by treasury officials

First—The expenses of collecting revenue will be reduced about half a million despite the strenuous opposition

Second—The custom house must be kept open from 9 to 4 instead of 10 to 3, as in New York.

Third—The uniform for officers performing custom duty. This will be put in operation very soon, uniforms having been secured.

Fourth—A systematic method of compensating officers assigned to the duty of discharging steam vessels at night. This was formerly a greatly abused duty $30 to $100 being exacted from consignees for each vessel unladen, and under present rules but $10 for each night's service is required of the consignees and that sum passes through the hands of the collector

Fifth—Stencilling of merchandise upon which there is damage. This has been a great abuse Some years ago as a check upon excessive allowance on damaged goods, customs officers were required to stencil on the package upon which damage allowance was made the word "Damaged." Merchants complained so much of this because they were unable to sell such goods that the system was abandoned but its wisdom is evident from recent events and it is now restored.

Sixth—An important improvement in sampling classifying and weighing sugar This duty is to be performed under the personal supervision of an examiner who is held responsible. No one sampler shall be at one firm or dock longer than two weeks

Seventh—Other restrictions are to be imposed on this sampling process It is estimated more than twelve hundred thousand dollars will be saved to the department of customs service annually

Eighth—The standard of exported sugars will be reduced from $60 to $18 per 100 lbs.

Ninth—To prevent collusion of brokers and importers a new system of passing entries has been adopted for the New York custom house, which goes into effect on the 15th prox.

Indian Policy Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb 6—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Hayt, commissioner of Indian affairs, has completed his bill providing for the organization of an Indian police on the various Indian reservations He will ask for $75,000 to begin the experiment His plan contemplates the enrollment of the most trusted of the different tribes as these police

No Transfer of Indian Affairs to the War Department.

Those who have given the subject attention say that a careful canvass of the senate shows that it is not probable that the proposition to transfer the Indian bureau to the war department would be favorably considered by that body

Unjust and Outrageous.

NEW YORK Feb, 6—The *Tribune's* Washington special says A conference on Sunday of those Republican members of congress and others who visited New Orleans during the counting of the vote of Louisiana resulted in a determination to make known over their names at the proper time a statement that in their judgment and from all the knowledge that came to them during their session and consultations in New Orleans, the pending prosecution of the members of the returning board is unjust and outrageous

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Drift of English Trade.

PARIS Feb 7—At a meeting of the committee of inquiry into the depression of trade a memorandum was presented showing the progress of industry in the United States has compelled Great Britain to seek a larger outlet for her goods in France

In Conclave.

ROME, Feb 5.—The congregation of cardinals decided it is injudicious to form a resolution relative to the place of meeting of the conclave in view of the constantly changing circumstances

Protesting against a King.

Cardinal Simeoni protests against the accession of King Humbert. All the powers have replied that they could not accept the protest as they were friendly to Humbert.

Disraeli's Ambition.

In a recent biography of Lord Melbourne a story is told of a dinner at Mrs Norton's where Disraeli then the young author of "Vivian Grey" met the great minister The young man had just been defeated in an attempt to get into parliament Melbourne's frank and open manner led to a long conversation in which Mr Disraeli [illegible] each particular with the [illegible] every young man of ambition [illegible] ment was invented is sure to [illegible] broken promises and scandalous behavior of his victorious foes The minister was attracted more as he listened to the uncommon plain language and spirit of the youthful politician and thought he would be well worth [illegible] gave a long [illegible] [illegible]